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PATENT
Attorney Docket No.: 014058-009050US

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Skeiky et al.

Application No.: 09/597,796

Filed: June 20, 2000

For: FUSION PROTEINS OF
MYCOBACTERIUM TUBERCULOSIS

Examiner: Unknown

Art Unit: 1645

TRANSMITTAL LETTER –
RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING
PARTS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application

Dated September 7, 2000, enclosed are the following to be made of record in the above-identified application:

- 1) Executed Declaration
- 2) Petition to Extend Time (one month, \$55.00)
- 3) Request for Corrected Filing Receipt
- 4) Copy of Notice of Missing Parts

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Respectfully submitted,



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
 - Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1184.
 - \$846 for 47 total claims over 20.
 - \$78 for 1 independent claims over 3.
 - \$260 for multiple dependent claim surcharge
 - The oath or declaration is unsigned.
 - To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED
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Sir:

Attached is a copy of the official Filing Receipt received from the Patent and Trademark Office in the above-noted application for which issuance of a corrected filing receipt is respectfully requested.

There is an error in the "Continuing Data as Claimed by Applicant" section. Please **delete** "THIS APPLN CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/158,338 10/07/1999 AND CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/158,425 10/07/1999" and **insert** the following:

--This application claims priority to U.S. patent application No. 09/056,556, filed April 7, 1998; U.S. patent application No. 09/223,040, filed December 30, 1998; U.S. patent application No. 09/287,849, filed April 7, 1999; and published PCT application No. WO99/51748, filed April 7, 1999 (PCT/US99/07717), U.S. patent application No. 60/158,338, filed October 7, 1999, and U.S. application No. 60/158,425, filed October 7, 1999 herein each incorporated by reference in its entirety.--

The correction is not due to any error by Applicants and no fee is due.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Annette S. Parent". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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Continuing Data as Claimed by Applicant

~~THIS APPLN CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/458,338 10/07/1999~~
~~AND CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/458,425 10/07/1999~~

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Foreign Applications

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted 08/11/2000

Title

Fusion proteins of mycobacterium tuberculosis

Preliminary Class

424

Data entry by : YIN, NUNU

Team : OIPE

Date: 09/07/2000

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Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 5.11 & 5.15**



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